

AMERICANS HELD AS SALAZAR'S GUESTS

Say They Received Good Treatment; Rebels Detainees Released and Run Locomotives Into Burned Bridge

Gen. Ynez Salazar may be ferocious as a raiding rebel but he makes a charming host, according to James H. Hopkins, an engineer on the Mexico North Western, who arrived in El Paso last night following two days and nights of imprisonment by Salazar's command on the Corralitos ranch.

We were given quarters apart from the rest of the band," said Mr. Hopkins, in recounting his experiences, "and the commissary department furnished us with the necessities of life, beef, green coffee and other food. After 48 hours we were permitted to leave provided with a pass from Salazar himself, and got to Palomas on the New Mexico border."

Hopkins was with a construction crew between Pearson and Madero, when a band of raiders obstructed operations. Two engines were destroyed by being run into a culvert after the bridge had been burned. The railroad men were not then imprisoned but were allowed to walk 115 kilometers into Pearson, where Mr. Hopkins and his companions obtained a rig and started overland for the states. The interruption on the Corralitos ranch by the Salazar legion was abrupt but not terrifying. After satisfying himself that ransom was out of the question, or at least remote is its realization, the prisoners were treated generously.

The Salazar band seemed to be in good condition, according to Mr. Hopkins. They were plentifully supplied with good provisions and apparently had a sufficient stock of ammunition to last for some time. The commander asked as to conditions in the Pearson-Madero country, and also wanted information about the Juarez garrison, which the railroaders were unable to give.

ROJAS IS BEING CHASED ALL AROUND

Mexican Rebel Leader Being Whipped Often, According to Reports—Is Badly Wounded

Guerrero, Chih., Mex., Nov. 14.—Col. Antonio Rojas and his rebels said to number 400, who have been camping on the San Gerónimo ranch in this district since they left Colonia Pacheco early last week, were routed in a battle with the federal forces commanded by Col. Gardes. The fight lasted about four hours, the rebels retiring westward, leaving three wounded and 10 dead on the field, besides 30 horses, saddles and munitions of war. The federal loss was not given, but officially it is reported that several of their number were killed.

Rojas, after meeting defeat at the hands of Gen. Blanco last week at Colonia Pacheco, followed the trail to San Gerónimo ranch, where he had hoped to remain to rest both men and animals, but Blanco became apprised of his future movements and dispatched messengers to Gen. Joaquín Tejeda at Chihuahua, who sent Col. Gardes into the Guerrero district to engage him and effect his capture. It is possible, but Rojas and the remainder of his men succeeded in making their escape after the battle and pressed into the mountains with the federal following.

It is currently reported in this city that the federal officers drew lots during the week at the barracks to see which one of them would command 1000 men to effect the capture of Rojas, who has threatened to kill any member of the federal army whom he catches. The officers say that Rojas is anything but a rebel and that he delights in taking human life.

One officer said today: "Of course we would like to catch every rebel in the field, but Rojas is out to win a prize, and some day very soon we hope to lay our hands on him and then—well, never mind."

SONORA TROOPS ARE SENT TO THE SOUTH

Mexican Government Is Withdrawing Forces Not Needed There to Send Them to Mexico City

Naco, Ariz., Nov. 14.—Col. Obregon, who gave the rebel chief, Rojas, and his band a severe drubbing a short time ago just south of Agua Prieta, has arrived in Naco, Sonora, having come overland from Agua Prieta, where he was with him 150 men who have been considerable service; 40 pack animals, plenty of ammunition, and 1000 extra rifles.

A special train is to take the colonel and his men to Hermosillo. Here new recruits, mostly from among the Yaqui Indians, will be gathered up to handle the extra 1000 rifles, and then all will probably be sent by the west coast route into Mexico City.

It seems that the Mexican government, in removing the extra federal forces in Sonora to the region of the rebel activities, is using routes entirely in its own country, avoiding the United States, and also is managing to get some of the troublesome Yaqui to take active service in new sections of Mexico.

Capt. Chavez, with six carloads of well equipped troops, has left Cananea, Sonora, for Tepic, and from there they expect to be sent on to Mexico City in a short time.

ANOTHER FEDERAL GENERAL DISLOYAL

Mexico City, Mex., Nov. 14.—Gen. Mucio Martinez, ex-governor of Puebla, prominent in the Diaz regime, was arrested yesterday, charged with being implicated in the revolutionary movements, especially that of which his old friend, Gen. Aguilar, is the leader.

Pablo Escandon, ex-governor of Morelos, who was arrested Monday on charge of having furnished the rebels with money, denies the allegation against him, but has been consigned to the penitentiary.

Encounters were reported in the state of Mexico, the federal commander, Maj. Gonzales, defeating the rebels after three hours' fighting. Fifteen rebels were killed and one federal wounded.

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RUSHING RAILROAD REPAIRS IN MEXICO

Interference to Traffic Prevents the Moving of Coal and Coke and Interferes With Factories

Chihuahua, Mex., Nov. 14.—A distance of 17 kilometers remain yet to connect the Mexican Central railroad between Chihuahua and Juarez. The officials say that train service will be regular on or before the first of December. The road has not been open from El Paso to Mexico City since last February.

Owing to the lack of effective railroad facilities, large factories using coal and coke for fuel are seriously handicapped. Many of the mine and factory managers in this section were busy during the week trying to secure sufficient fuel to operate their plants. Lots of fuel is on road in transit to this city, especially in the form of coal, but it is not being used.

Trains are running regularly now between this city and Mexico City, and for the past week the service has not been interrupted by the small rebel bands reported operating along the line. Local railroad officials say that the rebels are fast disappearing from their favorite haunts along the road due to the persistence with which the soldiers of the regular army are going after them.

Difficulty is experienced south of here in securing workmen on the various sections. They have refused to work because of the threats made by these bands to kill any section or extra gang hand who assists in repairing the road or bridges belonging to the company. Numerous bands, some calling themselves rebels, have appeared from time to time where the section hands have been at work and warned the men to stop their labor and return to their homes under pain of being shot. It is thought that the chiefs of the bands are using this method to compel the workmen to join their cause.

FEDERALS SENT TO ATTACK REBEL BANDS

Two Bands of Rebels Reported Near Nogal Ranch and Engagement Is Expected When Federals Reach Scene

Douglas, Ariz., Nov. 14.—News received in Agua Prieta to the effect that Maj. Cano, with 75 rebels, are encamped on the Nogal ranch, eight miles south of the New Mexico border and 65 miles east of here, leads to the belief that an engagement will be reported in the immediate future. Capt. Moya, of the Agua Prieta garrison, with 30 federals, has left for a scouting trip along the border. His route would carry him into the rebel camp. The same report states that other rebels, who have between 300 and 400 men, are encamped near Guadalupe canyon, a short distance from the Nogal ranch.

Forty federals were sent out to reinforce Beltran and a stronger force will probably be sent out to assist in case of any clash with the rebels. The report states that the rebels are holding this section of Sonora, as it offers the best means of communication with the United States for the rebel leaders.

REBELS DRIVEN BACK IN DURANGO

Guadalupe, Dgo., Nov. 14.—Rebels numbering about 250 attempted to take this city by surprise, but a number of the regular soldiers on duty in the hills adjacent to the place were on the lookout and when the would-be intruders came within firing distance they were met by volley after volley from the garrison and citizens who responded to the call for aid.

The fusillade was too much for the rebels, who scattered in the hills away from the town. A traveler reaching here late last night from Tepic had brought a message given him on the road directed to the town officials. The message said that the rebels would be reinforced in a day or so and that they would attack again if the city was not delivered to them. In response the military officials sent out a call for help and a large body of citizens responded.

Rebels appear to have left the North Western line south of Juarez, according to the reports which are being received at the general offices of the road on this side. Rebel activities have been reported for a week and no more bridges have been destroyed by the malcontents in the Barroil district where they were active recently.

Work trains are being sent out each day to repair the bridges that were burned and traffic will be resumed just as soon as the work train can complete this work, the officials of the railroad company say.

LAS CRUCES HOME DESTROYED BY FIRE

Las Cruces, N. M., Nov. 14.—The Cozart home, in the eastern part of town, with practically all of its contents, was destroyed by fire Wednesday afternoon. Some insurance was carried. Mrs. Cozart was at home, but the fire had so gained considerable headway before being discovered.

LAND NEAR PECOS IS OFFERED MORMONS

O. P. Brown Goes to Investigate Colony Proposition; Refugees Recover From Typhoid Attacks

O. P. Brown continues to go about the southwest trying to find a location for the Mormons who remain in El Paso. Mr. Brown went to Pecos Thursday and will examine a number of sites there that have been offered the colonists at a low price. It is expected to make a selection for the colonists by the time apostle A. W. Evans arrives Saturday, and the refugees who remain in El Paso will be transferred to this new colony, where they can become self supporting. Typhoid fever has been causing much illness among the colonists and a number of members of the church have been taken to the hospital suffering from the disease.

Brigham Pierce, who has been very ill with typhoid, has entirely recovered and will be discharged from the hospital this week. The son of J. L. Williams has also recovered from the same disease. Loren Farnsworth, son of D. V. Farnsworth, another typhoid patient, is also improved.

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Politics

WILSON TO SET PACE ON BICYCLE TRIPS

President Elect Starts Saturday for Retreat Near New York—Believed He Will Call Extra Session

Princeton, N. J., Nov. 14.—President elect Wilson is going to lead the news paper correspondents a merry chase when he begins his vacation next week. He said today that he intended to make long bicycle trips, as he has been accustomed to do for years on his vacation in England.

The president elect will sail on Saturday afternoon for the retreat a short distance from New York, where he is going to spend months and there will be a party of correspondents along who already are training for the bicycle journey.

Mr. Wilson has announced that he purposes to carry out the pledges he made in his campaign speeches, to cut special privilege out of tariff schedules, to prevent unfair competition in business and to destroy private monopolies. The president elect had been asked whether the big correspondence he received after his election contained any inquiries as to his attitude on the tariff or monopoly problems.

"Most of the letters," he replied, "were of a congratulatory nature. There are some cabinet suggestions, but nobody seems to think it necessary to ask questions about the tariff or the monopolies."

In his campaign speeches the governor often reiterated that revision of the tariff should be undertaken immediately. It is believed that this idea now will find expression in a call for an extra session of congress.

CONGRESSMAN LONGWORTH IS DEFEATED BY 97 VOTES

Cincinnati, O., Nov. 14.—The official count of Hamilton county, made public by the board of elections shows that congressman Nicholas Longworth, son-in-law of Col. Roosevelt, was defeated for congress in the first Ohio district by Stanley Bordie, Democrat, by 97 votes.

ADS BY PHONE.
The ordinary cost of a Want Ad. in The El Paso Herald is 25 cents. It reaches an average of about 70,000 readers each issue.

SAYS THE POWERS WON'T INTERVENE

London, England, Nov. 14.—Unless the Balkan allies and Turkey together ask that the powers intervene in the near eastern struggle, foreign minister



SIR EDWARD GREY

Sir Edward Grey informed the house of commons that no nation was now disposed to question the right of the allies to make their own terms with the sultan, when and how they please.

SENATE CAUCUS LEADER FAVORS EXTRA SESSION

Senator Martin Sees No Reason for Denying Progress Henry, of Texas, Will Not Oppose Speaker Clark.
Washington, D. C., Nov. 14.—Owing largely to president-elect Wilson's intimation that he would be pleased to receive suggestions regarding the desirability of an extra session of congress, there is much freer expression of opinion among senators and members of the house favorable to such a session.

Among those who pronouncedly advocated an early session was senator Martin of Virginia, who is the caucus leader of the party in the senate. "I can see no reason why the performance of the promises of the Democratic party should be delayed nine months," said senator Martin. "If legislation promised to wise and of such a nature as to promote the welfare of the people of the country, the sooner it is enacted the better."

Representative Henry, of Texas, chairman of the rules committee of the house, who was a candidate for speaker two years ago, announced that he would not oppose speaker Clark when the new Democratic house is organized after March 4.

"It is not my intention to be a candidate for speaker of the house," said Mr. Henry. "Governor Wilson and those acting with him can not afford to begin his administration with a factional contest against the present speaker."

It is understood also that Mr. Bryan is favorable to the reelection of Mr. Clark as speaker. Expressions from Democratic members of the house indicate the speaker has little opposition for reelection.

WANT BETTY GREEN AS SECRETARY OF TREASURY
Denver, Colo., Nov. 14.—At a meeting here of the Why club, an organization of prominent business and professional women, a movement was launched to have a woman appointed to the cabinet which president Wilson will name. Mrs. Betty Green, as secretary of the treasury, was a popular choice of the members.

The club met for the purpose of celebrating the entry of four new states into the column of woman's suffrage. Mrs. Mary C. Bradford, elected state superintendent of instruction at the recent election, declared that women

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now had a large enough vote to be entitled to a place in the cabinet. Among others who were suggested for the place of secretary of state were Mrs. E. H. Harriman and Mrs. Russell Sage. Miss Ellen Wither, a leading land attorney of Denver, was mentioned as a candidate for secretary of the interior, and Misses May Lathrop and Gail Laughlin for attorney general.

MEDINA WANTS TO BE ELECTED MAYOR

In answer to his resignation as mayor of Juarez, the state legislature has offered Juan N. Medina a peculiar alternative. He may either remain in office for the two years term, counting the time he already has served, or may call the elections for the latter part of next month.

But although mayor Medina was once elected as municipal president he never served his term, he prefers to run again so as to avert all question regarding his right to rule the Mexican border town. If he accepted the proposition he would serve as an appointed officer, while he prefers to serve as elected mayor.

C. JUAREZ MAY NOT HOLD ANNUAL FIESTA

The city of Juarez is by no means in a healthy financial state. Nor is it yet decided if the annual "fiesta" of gambling will be held this year. The "fiesta" is the largest source of income for the city. At present the city government gets nothing from the customs house receipts for the reason that there are practically no receipts and the city's small percentage is almost nil. Also, the townpeople are poor, owing to the continued revolution, and merchants are none too prosperous.

COL. MANSANO DIES.
Word has been received in Juarez of the death of Col. Mansano, until recently second in command of the Juarez garrison. He died at Mexico City, November 11, of heart trouble. Officers of the Juarez garrison are wearing crepe on their arms.

DEATHS AND BURIALS

MARION N. DICKS.
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